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Twenty First Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p. 905 Week commencing: 23rd August 2015

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel acclamation: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Mystery of Faith: At the discretion of the Celebrant.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Thurs: St Monica

Mon: St Bartholomew

Fri: St Augustine

Tues: St Louis

Sat: Beheading of St John the Baptist

Wed: Blessed Dominic Barberi

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Monday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Joseph & Emily Kinsella RIP
	11.30 am	FUNERAL MASS: BEATRICE 'MYRTLE' O'MAHONEY
Saturday	9.00 am	Frank Niel (Anniv)
		MARRIAGE: KATIE WATTERS & LEE NORRIS
Sunday	11.00 am	The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Gioconda & Alfonso Salsano RIP

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 am In Thanksgiving (Anthony & Juliana Hughes)

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sun. 11.00 am	E Darbyshire, D David, C Ellwood, E Fox B Galvin, C Geraghty	C Villa, M Holmes
	Sun. 6.00 pm	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, E Davies, D Duncombe, N Doherty	M Weaver, B Gavan
Sacred Heart	Sun. 9.00 am	M Peyton, A Speers	N Taylor

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) : Team C Offertory Counters: Group 2

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Monsignor John Moran, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

RETURN: The Parish Priest returns to the Parish on Thursday evening.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for BEATRICE 'MYRTLE' O'MAHONEY who died on Monday 10th August. Her Funeral Mass is on Friday 28th August at 11.30 am followed by Cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

BAPTISM: Today the Revd. Adam Nicholls will baptise PEARL EAKINS-JEFF. We congratulate her family and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

MARRIAGE: Next Saturday we shall celebrate the marriage of KATIE WATTERS and LEE NORRIS. We pray that they will enjoy a long and happy married life.

HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS (11.00 AM): Please remember that the gluten-free hosts are ministered at St Joseph's Chapel, and parents with children who wish to receive a blessing are asked to go to the same venue.

COFFEES AND TEAS: Many thanks to those who have volunteered to make tea and coffee after 11.00 am Mass. A new system is likely to be in place some time during September.

SVP: The St Vincent de Paul society meets on Monday 24th August at 7 pm in the Rectory

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club will visit Little Lakes, Lye Head, Bewdley for lunch on Wednesday, 26 August, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Two courses, £10.99, three courses £11.99. If you would like to join us please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh, K 748474.

TEA AND CAKES IN THE GARDEN: On 29th August, between 3 and 6 pm, Maureen and Peter Bowdler are hosting a 'tea party' in their garden in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Disaster Fund. Anyone wishing to come is asked to phone Maureen or Peter on 01299 269233 for directions to their home and parking instructions. All will be warmly welcomed. In the case of bad weather, this is likely to be cancelled. If in doubt please phone first.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND – AT HOME: Saturday, 5 September 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Entrance £2, to include coffee and biscuits. Gail and Stephen Brown will be holding an At Home at 55 Chester Road South, DY10 1XH to raise funds for Christian families in the Holy Land through Friends of the Holy Land. Stalls include Olive Wood goods, Soaps, Christmas Fare, Jams, Chutneys, Gifts, Books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and Raffle. Light lunches will be available at a reasonable cost. Tickets from Gail (K753422), Maureen Brewer (K754322) or on the door.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage to honour the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, 6th September. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass at 3.00 pm will be Bishop Robert Byrne, and the Preacher will be Fr Brian Doolan, Chairman of the Midland Catholic History Society. Please see the notice board for details.

BIG BIBLE STUDY: Saturday, 17 October, Worcester Cathedral 10.00 – 13.00. Pray, Study, Eat. This event happens in alternate years, and this year is led by Bishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge. It is a well-established ecumenical event and is unique in this country – a Bishop from both Anglican and Catholic Communions gathering the two communities together in one of the great Cathedrals to explore the Bible. It is even more encouraging for the prayer 'Ut Unam Sint' that the two Bishops have announced an ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the two Dioceses in November 2016. This year the monastic theme of 'pray, study, eat' has once again been adopted, and accordingly there will be a small admission fee of £3 which will provide a fund to meet the cost of the morning and a light lunch for all participants. The organisers hope to make this a special occasion of mixing all Christians in the county for a morning of praying, studying and eating together in the wonderful space that is Worcester Cathedral. Please see the notice board for more details.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Volunteers are required for 3 hours (weekly if possible) to sell Charity Christmas Cards at Baxter Church. Simple training will be given and you will be helping your favourite Charity. If you already volunteer, you may have a friend you can introduce. Please phone Madeleine Roy on 01562 822189 madeleinetom@aol.com or Heather Prangley on 01562 829119.

LIVING EMBERS: Ladies Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday 2nd September at 10am at Trinity Methodist Church. Kidderminster is an ecumenical town to be proud of, with an abundance of charitable works going on. Let us continue to be an integral part of that Christian ethos. See the poster in the Borromeo Hall for further information.

Worcestershire Ecumenical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Thurs 3rd – Sat. 12 November 2016 (facilitated by Friends of the Holy Land) : Archbishop Longley & Bishop Inge will be leading this 1st ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Pilgrims will spend 3 nights in Jerusalem, 3 nights in Bethlehem & 3 nights on the shore of Lake Galilee. 100 places available and expected to be taken very soon. If interested in joining or for more details phone Gail & Stephen Brown K. 753422 or Maureen Brewer K.754322.

FINANCES: Thank you for the Offertory last week of £778.00 (Loose plate: £414.55; Envelope Scheme: £363.45).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.

